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PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, for 3 months from July 8, 2004, to October 8, 2004.

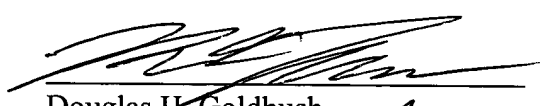
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